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29 December 1960

Mr. Donald G. Brownlow  
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Dear Mr. Brownlow:

Thank you for your recent letter commenting on the great challenge which the Soviet Union and Communist China represent. I am gratified to note that you with a particular responsibility for instilling an awareness of the Communist threat in young people are keenly aware of this threat yourself. I am enclosing a copy of an address calling for better education on the dangers of international Communism in which you may be interested.

I doubt that anything which I might say now would be adequate to inspire students for generations to come. Such words have long since been spoken by statesmen and other leaders throughout the history of our civilization. I believe the requirement now is for action rather than more words.

I should like to comment briefly on the two questions which you asked. First, power does not necessarily lie in vastness of area or numbers of people or even of natural resources. It lies in remaining strong and maintaining our leadership in those elements of strength which stand now as deterrents to Communist physical aggression and which will serve in the future as our bulwarks against their moral and ideological subversion.

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Second, I doubt there is really an "unknown factor" which we have yet to discover in order to win an ultimate victory. We have ample natural and spiritual resources. What is needed is a better use based on a clear understanding and expose of the nature of the Communist threat.

The Communist threat is also a challenge. The pronouncements on 6 December are the most recent examples of the arrogance with which they contemplate the future. To meet the challenge will provide us with a real test of the qualities with which we won our freedom and which we shall need to preserve and advance the frontiers of a free way of life.

Sincerely,

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Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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THE HAVERFORD SCHOOL  
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November 29, 1960.

Mr. Allen W. Dulles,  
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Dear Mr. Dulles:

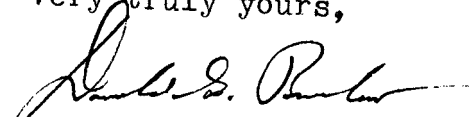
On September 30, 1960, the day that the world focused its attention on the British Prime Minister, when he addressed the United Nations, another event took place which went unnoticed by many people. I can not say that this would be true of you or people under your direction. Mao Tse-tung, boss of Red China, issued another of his "Selected Works", in which he claimed that the only way to settle East-West differences is to have an outright war. In that war Mao claimed that China was prepared to lose as many as three hundred million Chinese because the end result would favor Chinese Communism.

By 1970, it is assumed that the Red Chinese population will reach a billion. This nation, coupled with the Soviet world, will present our greatest challenge.

Mr. Dulles, Sir, you probably have your finger on more information pertaining to Communism than any other person in the United States. I would like to ask you to answer a question which will not only effect the present generation of students, but words which will inspire and guide students for generations to come.

How will it be possible for us to equalize our power and natural resources with the monolithic monstrosity of the East? Faith in God we have, and will have, but what is the unknown factor which we will have to find to make our civilization triumph in the end?

Very truly yours,



Donald G. Brownlow  
The Department of History

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Walt:

Who is best prepared to make a reply to the attached letter from Professor Brownlow? The boss commented we might send him one of his appropriate speeches.

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